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: Akihiro Matsuzaki

Title

MACHINE STRUCTURAL STEEL

: PRODUCT HAVING SUPERIOR

: FORMABILITY OF ROLL-FORMING, : QUENCHING-CRACK RESISTANCE, : AND TORSIONAL PROPERTIES,

: AND DRIVE SHAFT

Date: March 10, 2008

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 6, 2007 from March 6, 2008 to April 6, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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